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CRYPTOGRAPHY ACCELERATION CHIP

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 9, please delete the U.S. Provisional Application No. "60/159,012" which was a typographical error, and replace it with U.S. Provisional Application No. --60/159,011--.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 20 – 24 as follows:

[20] 19. The method of claim [19] 18, further comprising managing the processing of the packet data through the plurality of cryptography processing engines without requiring any attached local memory.